

LOCAL NEWS.

CHURCH SERVICES, &c., TO-MORROW

Christ Church.—Morning service at 8 a. m. Litany and Communion at 11 a. m. Evening service at 7 p. m. by Rev. Mr. McKim.

St. Paul's Church.—Service at 11 a. m. by Rev. Dr. Norton.

Grace Church.—Service at 11 a. m. by Rev. Dr. Packard.

St. Mary's.—Mass at 7 and 11 a. m., and Vespers at 3 p. m. and Sunday School Anniversary.

First Presbyterian.—Service in the morning and at night, by Rev. Mr. McAten. Seats free.

Second Presbyterian.—Service in the morning and at night, by Rev. J. D. Mitchell.

Methodist Episcopal Church South.—Sermon in the morning and at night, by Rev. Dr. Hough.

Methodist Episcopal.—Sermon in the morning and at night, by Rev. Mr. Haynes.

Methodist Protestant.—Sermon at 11 a. m. and at 7 p. m., by Rev. Mr. Benson.

Baptist.—Service in the morning and at night, by Rev. Mr. Ryland.

Village Chapel.—Service in the morning and at night.

Alexandria Christian Association.—General Prayer Meeting in the Methodist Church, at 4 o'clock p. m., and every evening during the coming week in the Association's new room, 300 South of No. 92 King Street, at 4 o'clock.

A cordial welcome will be given to all who will attend upon these means of grace.

The Fisheries.—In the Maryland Legislature, yesterday, the bill for the protection of fish in the tributaries of the Potomac, in St. Mary's county, came up on a second reading.

The bill prevents all persons, not bona fide residents of St. Mary's county, from landing a seine in any of the tributaries of the Potomac in St. Mary's county, and also prohibits all persons from hauling a seine more than eighty fathoms long in the Potomac, between Cobb's Point and Point Lookout, except from the first of March to the first of May, inclusive.

Summary penalties are provided for violation of the act. On motion of Mr. Merriek, the bill was referred to the Judiciary Committee, a withdrawing Mr. Martin's appeal "not to take away from St. Mary's her subsistence, deprive her of her fish, her oysters and her crabs, and she is like a ship at sea without a rudder."

CONCERT.—As will be seen by reference to an advertisement in another column of today's Gazette, Mr. Harvey Correll of Rockingham County, a graduate of the Blind Institute at Staunton, and an accomplished musician, will give a concert at the Assembly Rooms on the evening of Tuesday next.

Mr. Correll has three blind sisters who are dependent upon him for a support, and it is hoped that he will be gladdened with a large audience. He comes to Alexandria highly recommended.

PUBLIC MEETING AT PULMAN'S.—A meeting of the Cameron Mutual Protection Association was held last night at Cameron School House, but without transacting any business it adjourned, and the members present organized a meeting with Mr. D. W. Frobel as president, for the purpose of making arrangements for calling a meeting of the citizens of that township on the 22nd inst., to make nominations for the officers to be filled in that township.

THE STEAMER KEYPORT.—The Steamer Keyport which has been in Baltimore for some time past undergoing repairs has had those repairs completed and will resume her place on the Aquia Creek line next week. She will reach this city to-morrow evening about the time of the arrival of the Pentz, which steamer is temporarily supplying her place, and which will meet her off Aquia Creek and accompany her up the river.

INTERESTING SALE.—The numerous unclaimed packages which have been accumulating at the office of the Adams Express Company, in this city, for a long time past, are to be disposed of by auction, as will be seen by reference to an advertisement in another column. The sale will be a sort of lottery, as the contents of the packages are unknown.

LAND DAMAGES.—The Commissioners appointed to condemn the property wanted by the A. L. & H. R. R. Company, between their depot and the canal locks, and to assess the damages, met to-day, pursuant to adjournment, at the office of R. Johnston, esq., and completed their report which will be presented to the County Court on Monday next.

THE MARKET was well supplied this morning. The butchers had excellent meats—some of the finest beef we have recently seen. There were no changes in the prices of meats or vegetables. Butter (fresh) 40 to 50 cts. per lb.; eggs 25 cts. per dozen; turkeys 25 cts. per lb.; chickens 40 to 50 cts. apiece according to size. There was a good supply of fresh fish.

SNOW.—The temperature has been cool all day, and the appearance of the sky has indicated snow. There was a fall of snow in the country back of this city early this morning, the track of the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire Railroad being covered between Goose Creek and Herndon.

It is understood that Hon. Lewis McKenzie, of Virginia, recently admitted to a seat in the House, will be placed on the Committee of the District of Columbia. Coming from that portion of Virginia which was once comprised in the District of Columbia, Mr. McKenzie may be looked upon almost in the light of a delegate from the District.—*Wash. Rep.*

COUNTY AND CIRCUIT COURTS.—The regular monthly term of the County Court and the February term of the Circuit Court both by law are to meet on Monday next. It is supposed, however, that the Circuit Court will not transact any business until Tuesday by which time the County Court will have adjourned.

THIEVING.—The brick yard of Messrs. Tucker and Lucas has within the last week been robbed of wood and various other articles. The hen roost of a colored man named Peters, in the same neighborhood, was robbed a night or two ago of all its contents.

THE LEGISLATURE.—The Virginia Legislature will meet on Tuesday next. The Senator and members from this city will leave here on Monday, and will probably be engaged in Richmond for the next three or four months.

ROBBERY.—The house at the ship yard of Nightingill and Smith was broken into night before last and robbed of nearly all the tools it contained.

HARD WORK.—"When a twister twisting would twist him a twine, for the twisting his twist he three times doth entwine," but the difficulties to be overcome in the manufacture of twine are nothing in comparison with those experienced to day in making items for insertion in this column.

RETAINED LETTERS.—Letters for Lucy G. Lanck, Newmarket, Va., and Dr. Geo. Hill, Opelousas, La., are detained in the postoffice of this city for want of proper stamps.

U. S. SENATOR LEWIS, of Va., has been placed on the committee of the District of Columbia, in the Senate.

WASHINGTON ITEMS.—In the House of Representatives, yesterday the bill for the relief of the poor of the District of Columbia was amended so as to direct the Secretary of War to issue rations on the requisition of various benevolent societies and institutions, and in this shape was adopted.

The proprietorship of the National Hotel has passed, through the action of the administrators of the estate of the late H. S. Benson, to Messrs. Tenney and Jones, the former proprietors of the establishment from 1856 to 1863.

A much respected citizen, Mr. John F. Ellis, died last night, aged forty years. He leaves a wife and four children, who have the sympathy of the entire community, where the husband and father was loved and honored.

POLICE REPORT.—MAYOR'S OFFICE.—John Peterson, on complaint of D. P. Peters, both called, for disorderly conduct, was fined and discharged.

MAINTENANCE OFFICE.—A man for threatening the lives of members of his family yesterday evening and for other violent conduct, was committed to jail, but upon furnishing security this morning in the sum of \$300 for his future good behavior, was released.

Application was made by a colored man for the arrest of an officer at the depot of the A. L. & H. R. R., who had slapped his face for impudence.

A warrant was issued for the arrest of Tom Groves, for beating his father in law Robert Lewis, both colored.

WATCH REPORT.—Night dark and cloudy, indicating snow, and a strong northeast wind blowing. There were no disturbances, and no arrests by the watch. Five lodgers were accommodated at the watch house.

VALUABLE PROPERTY AT COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, rendered at November Court, 1868, in the suit of Dennis Johnston, Adm'r, of Lorenzo Rogers deceased, vs. Lorenzo Rogers heirs, the undersigned, Commissioner named in said decree, will, on SATURDAY, the 5th day of February, 1870, in front of Cat's Tavern, at West Kent, Fairfax county, Va., at 12 o'clock, to the highest bidder, the FARM of which the said Lorenzo Rogers died seized, containing 104 acres, more or less. This land lies on Hunting Creek, adjoining the lands of Wm. Hammersley, D. Johnston and others.—Persons desiring to purchase are requested to call on Mr. Bannister or Mr. D. Johnston, either of whom will take pleasure in showing the same.

TERMS.—One-tenth of the purchase-money in hand, the residue in three equal installments, payable at six, twelve and eighteen months; to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with approved personal security, and retention of the title until the last payment is made. Stamps and deed at the cost of the purchaser. THOMAS MOORE, Comm'r.

Fairfax co., Jan 8—lawts

The above sale is postponed to FRIDAY, the 4th day of March, 1870, at the same place and hour. The Alexandria and Washington Railroad passes through this land.

Jan 9—lawts

THOS. MOORE, Comm'r.

Jan 9—lawts

CONCERT.

HARVEY CORRELL, The Blind Bugler of Dubuay's Regiment, will give a

CONCERT, At the ASSEMBLY ROOMS, On TUESDAY EVENING, the 5th instant.

Jan 6—lawts

STOLEN.—Stolen from the subscriber, a gilt frame SHOW CASE, with gem pictures.—If of no use to any one except the owner, let it be sold.

DAVID HAAS.

Jan 6—lawts

PRIME BUTTER and fresh EGGS just received and for sale by

G. WM. RAMSAY, 147 King street.

Jan 5

CANNED TOMATOES for sale by

G. WM. RAMSAY, 147 King street.

Jan 5

NOTICE.

The Annual Meeting of the STOCKHOLDERS OF THE ALEXANDRIA AND MARYLAND FERRY CO. for the election of Directors and the transacting of other business, will be held on MONDAY MORNING, at ten o'clock, at the rooms of the Corn Exchange.

Jan 4—lawts

B. WHEAT, President.

CHEAP GLOVES!

Of every description, for Ladies, Gents and Children.

CHAS. W. GREEN, 68 King street.

Jan 11

FANCY BASKETS!

Of every description, just to hand and for sale cheap.

CHAS. W. GREEN, 68 King street.

Jan 18

PURE WINES AND LIQUORS, for medicinal purposes, for sale by

AVERY & DAVIDSON, 226 King st., cor. Alfred.

Jan 25

LINEN CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS.—Warranted all linen—(good quality)—at \$1.50 per dozen.

CHAS. W. GREEN, 68 King street.

Jan 20

STAR LOBSTER, Sardines and Dessicated Codfish, for sale by

G. WM. RAMSAY, 147 King street.

Jan 26

SALE TO ARRIVE.—Cargo Evans' Fine Salt, to arrive per schr Victoria, for sale by

W. A. SMOOT, 179 King street.

Jan 21

PEARL HOMINY, White Beans and Grits for sale by

AVERY & DAVIDSON, 226 King st., cor. Alfred.

Jan 20

ITALIAN MACARONI received and for sale by

AVERY & DAVIDSON, 226 King st., cor. Alfred.

Jan 28

UTAH DRIPS.—A superior article of Syrup for sale by

GEORGE L. SEATON, 179 King street.

Dec 6

600 LBS NEW BUCKWHEAT for sale by

A. WALL, 201 King street.

Dec 16

MATS, Brooms, Buckets and Baskets, of various kinds.

W. F. BROOKES, 106 Prince st.

Dec 21

MATCHES.—Parlor Matches of best quality just received and for sale by

E. S. LEA DRINKER & BRO., 106 Prince st.

Jan 29

FISHING MINCE MEAT.—prime.

G. WM. RAMSAY, 147 King street.

Jan 26

COFFISH for sale by

W. F. BROOKES, 106 Prince street.

Jan 19

PICKLES.—5 bbls Cucumber Pickles, received and for sale by

A. CLINTON MILBURN, 106 Prince street.

Jan 10

ITALIAN MACARONI, French Mustard, English Pickles, Sauces, Catsup, &c.

G. WM. RAMSAY, 147 King st.

Jan 10

SMOKING AND CHEWING TOBACCO in stock and for sale by

W. F. BROOKES, 106 Prince st.

Jan 19

TELEGRAPH NEWS.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5—3 p. m. CONGRESS.

The Senate was not in session to-day. The House was engaged in "general debate"—attendance slim.

Attempted Assault on Prince Arthur.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The News says:—A rumor reached the Police Headquarters last night, that an attempt was to be made on the life of Prince Arthur, and an officer was detailed to watch the Princes party as they proceeded from the Brevort House to the residence of Judge Stoughton. A party of ruffians stationed near the Brevort House approached the officer and drew revolvers and told him to leave. The officer got reinforcements, and attacked the ruffians, and after a severe fight arrested Wm. Murphy, Pat. Mulhildie, Charles Gardner, John Lench and Michael McNulty. Lench is an Englishman, and Gardner is a native of Yorkers. The party refused to make an explanation of their conduct. They will be retained before the police court on the charge of assaulting the officers, as there is not sufficient proof to establish a conspiracy against the Prince.

Fires.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 5.—Three fires have occurred since midnight, two being trifling, and the third the total destruction of Wallace's planing mill, on Spring Garden, above Broad st. Loss \$20,000.

Funeral of Mr. Prentice.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Feb. 5.—The burial and Masonic rites of the late George D. Prentice will take place to-morrow.

The Markets.

NEW YORK, February 5.—Stocks strong.—Money easy at 6 per cent. Gold, 120 1/2. Five-twenty, 162 1/2. Cotton, 16 1/2. Flour, 4 1/2. Wheat, 62 1/2. Corn, 34 1/2. New Orleans, 42 1/2. New York, 42 1/2. North Carolina, 42 1/2. Wheat, 62 1/2. Cotton, 16 1/2. Flour, 4 1/2. Wheat, 62 1/2. Corn, 34 1/2. New Orleans, 42 1/2. New York, 42 1/2. North Carolina, 42 1/2.

BALTIMORE, February 5.—Virginia sixes, 1866, 62 bid; do 1867 54 bid; do coupon, old, 61 bid; 25 asked. North Carolina, new, 25 bid; 27 asked. Cotton, 24 1/2. Flour, 4 1/2. Wheat, 62 1/2. Corn, 34 1/2. New Orleans, 42 1/2. New York, 42 1/2. North Carolina, 42 1/2.

THE ENGLISH IRON-CLAD MONARCH.—The Secretary of the Navy has written a letter to Captain Commerell, of H. B. M. ship Monarch, now at Portland, congratulating and thanking him for the faithful discharge of the duty entrusted to him in conveying to this country the remains of the late Mr. Peabody. The Secretary regrets that the arrival of the Monarch five days sooner than she was expected prevented the assembling of a larger force of naval vessels at Portland to officiate in the reception of the Monarch. Captain Commerell has been invited by Mr. Robeson to visit Boston or New York to have any repairs made to his vessel which she may need before returning to England or proceeding to his destination; and the Secretary also expresses his desire, if Captain Commerell can do so, to have the Monarch brought to Annapolis, where she may be visited by the Cabinet and members of Congress. The Naval officers of the British and U. S. fleets now lying in the harbor, had a ball given to them at Augusta, Me., on Thursday night.

RAILWAY ACCIDENTS may be as frequent as ever, for ought the reading public know to the contrary; but, however this may be, it seems clear that whenever one occurs, some companies sedulously suppress all information thereof as long as they possibly can. Instances of this kind are not unusual, of late. If, however, there is an understanding, implied or expressed, to withhold knowledge of railroad disasters, lest the revenue of any particular line might be affected, the severest penalties should be inflicted on those who are guilty of such palpable misconduct.—*Georgetown Courier.*

It has been decided not to pay any money to the Hudson Bay Company until about the 15th of May next, when a transfer of the territory to Canada will take place. The Imperial Government holds that as the Hudson Bay Company are responsible for the administration of the Government at Red River, and as they have taken no steps to assert their authority, they will have to bear all their losses, without any claims for compensation.

At the opening of the Newfoundland Legislature, on Thursday, the Lieut. Governor expressed the hope that nothing would occur to prevent the colony from becoming confederated with Canada, whereupon the anti-Confederates passed a resolution of no confidence, and requesting his Excellency to call upon Chas. Fox Bennett to form a new Ministry. The motion was carried by a vote of 21 to 8.

The Washington Star says:—"The story that a couple of distinguished Senators were introduced to the wife of the colored Senator from Mississippi in the gallery the other day was a canard manufactured by a hard-up correspondent of a New York paper."

Bishop Locke, of the Red River settlement, arrived in Montreal Thursday, from Rome. He will leave immediately for the Northwest to settle matters.

The Valley Virginian (Staunton) says that the shipments of cattle from that point to Baltimore, were "very heavy" last week.

REDUCTION IN PRICES OF DRESS GOODS, SHAWLS, CLOAKINGS, &c., &c.

From this date until March 1st, we offer our entire stock of the above goods at very greatly reduced prices, some of them far below cost. We still have a good assortment of these goods, and can please most any taste. We would name particularly: Irish Poplins, in tan or twelve shades; French Repp in almost any color; Black and Colored Silks, with all other new styles of Plain or Plaid Dress Goods. Call and see them; we will be pleased to show them to you.

Feb 4

BARGAINES.

We have just finished taking an inventory, and find in our stock a lot of old goods that, at reduced prices, we will run them off at

Feb 4

SEEDS.

250 bushels prime CLOVER SEED.

150 " " TIMOTHY SEED

For sale at market rates by

BREWIS & LAWSON.

Feb 4-2m

100 barrels FAMILY FLOUR

For sale by

BREWIS & LAWSON.

Feb 4-2m

MACCARONI, TAPIOCA, ENGLISH PICKLES, Chow Chow, Cauliflower Canned Peaches, Yeast Powder, Royal Baking Powder, Cocoa, Chocolate and Corn Starch, received and for sale by

DAVEY & HARMON.

Feb 4-2m

A LARGE AND DESIRABLE ASSORTMENT of DRY GOODS, at the very lowest cash prices. We are especially anxious to reduce our stock of Dress Goods, and are offering great inducements to cash buyers.

R. L. WOOD, 106 Prince street.

Feb 4

CITY ITEMS.

S. BLONDHEIM.

Corner King and Fairfax streets, Is offering great bargains in

WINTER CLOTHING.

Call and see him. Dec 21

A RARE CHANCE FOR BARGAINS FOR ALL THOSE IN WANT OF GARMENTS.—Having now on hand an extraordinary large stock of Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods and being fully determined to combine with my present business that of first-class Merchant Tailor, to facilitate which my stock has to be reduced, no matter at what sacrifice, all my goods are offered at greatly reduced prices. I can suit the most fastidious, as well as the country merchant, my variety of fine Clothing and Undergarments being unsurpassed, and my stock for wholesaling complete. Call and see Nov 19

S. DEALHAM, 91 King st.

NOTICE.—We have on hand a large stock of Ladies' Misses' and Children's BOOTS and SHOES, and in order to reduce our stock, will sell at greatly reduced prices. All in want will do well to call at 74 King street.

Jan 28-4f

W. B. WADDEY.

INSURANCE AGENCIES.

HOW OFTEN IS THE HOUSEHOLD lost by the effect of a sudden and momentary application of excessive force to a given purpose, and the result of a steady, continuous application of exactly the requisite amount of force to the same end. The mere spirit of physical energy produced by a drum (and which is always succeeded by corresponding depression) never yet benefited any man or woman suffering from physical decay. A cordial like Hostetter's Bitters, at once soothing and invigorating, is the remedial agent required.

Jan 31-60f

Getting Married.

ESSAYS FOR YOUNG MEN, on the delights of Home, and the propriety or impropriety of getting Married, with sanitary help for those who feel unqualified for matrimonial happiness. Sent free, in sealed envelopes. Address, HOWARD A. SOCIATION, Box P, Philadelphia, Pa.

Jan 28-3rd&w

TO THE WORKING CLASS.—We are now prepared to furnish all classes with constant employment at home, the whole of the time or for the spare moments. Business new, light and profitable. Persons of either sex easily earn from 50c to \$5 per evening, and a proportional sum by devoting their whole time to the business. Boys and girls earn nearly as much as men. That all who see this notice may send their address, and test the business, we make this unparalleled offer: To such as are not well satisfied, we will send \$1 to pay for the trouble of writing. Full particulars, a valuable sample, which will do to commence work on, and a copy of *The People's Library* (containing one of the largest and best family newspapers published—all sent free by mail. Reader, if you want permanent, profitable work, address E. C. ALLEN & CO., Augusta, Maine.

Jan 24-4&5w

Just Out!

"CHERRY PECTORAL TROCHES," For Colds, Coughs, Sore Throat and Bronchitis